

MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

1045 Monday, 28 October, is blocked out on your calendar for a Cabinet meeting. This is actually going to be a Domestic Policy Council meeting, chaired by the President. The purpose of the meeting two-fold:

(1) Presentation of awards to members of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency;

(2) A report on the complete review of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (the Grace Commission report).

The attached has been received re Monday's meeting to help you decide if you want to go.



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WASHINGTON**

CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 10/25/85 **Number:** 317012CA **Due By:** _____
Subject: Domestic Policy Council Meeting With The President --
 October 28, 1985 -- 10:45 A.M. -- Cabinet Room

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REMARKS:

The President will chair the Domestic Policy Council Meeting on Monday, October 28, 1985 at 10:45 A.M. in the Cabinet Room.

The agenda and background papers are attached.

RETURN TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

FROM:

RALPH C. BLEDSOE
Executive Secretary

Ralph Bledsoe

SUBJECT:

Meeting of October 28, 1985

Attached are an agenda and materials for the Domestic Policy Council meeting scheduled with the President for Monday, October 28, 1985 at 10:45 a.m. in the Cabinet Room.

The first agenda item will include presentation of awards to members of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency. The President will present to John W. Melchner, a DOD employee, the Paul R. Boucher Annual Public Service Award for exceptional performance in fighting Federal government waste and fraud. The President will also present letters of commendation to Jose R. Aguirre of HUD, and to Robert L. Ashbaugh of Justice for outstanding contributions in this field during the last year. A one-page fact sheet on the award is attached, along with a copy of the most recent report by the President's Council.

The second agenda item will be a report on the completed reviews of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, also known as the Grace Commission. The report will include results of the review process which covered all 2,478 recommendations, as well as a survey recently done of implementation by departments and agencies. Recommendations for continued implementation, study, and reporting of Administration action on Grace Commission recommendations will also be presented. A summary memorandum on the presentation is attached.

Cabinet members should be prepared to discuss overall department efforts and accomplishments resulting from the PPSSCC studies of their organizations following the report.

Following completion of the Council meeting, J. Peter Grace, PPSSCC Chairman will join the attendees. At this time, the President will personally thank him for his dedicated work efforts.

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DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

Monday, October 28, 1985

10:45 a.m.

Cabinet Room

AGENDA

1. President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
Paul R. Boucher Annual Public Service Award

2. President's Private Sector
Survey on Cost Control
(Grace Commission)

Paul R. Boucher Public Service Award

I. Purpose

The Paul R. Boucher Annual Public Service Award is established:

A. To honor the memory of Paul R. Boucher, whose exemplary services as the first Inspector General of the Small Business Administration contributed significantly to improved management by his agency and to the Government-wide success of the Inspector General program.

B. To stimulate the kind of outstanding public service which characterized Mr. Boucher's own performance.

C. To recognize and honor specific public service contributions made by an employee of a member of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) that further its objectives of detecting and preventing fraud and waste in government programs and operations.

II. Legal Authority

5 U.S.C. 4505 and 5 U.S.C. 5403 authorize the President to incur the necessary expenses for the honorary recognition of General Schedule, Merit Pay and SES employees.

III. Eligibility

Any General Schedule, Merit Pay, or SES employee of a PCIE member.

IV. Criteria

To be considered for the award, an employee must have been primarily responsible for, or a principal contributor to, one or more of the following, during the calendar year period covered by the award:

A. A significant recovery of public funds, substantial savings, or a substantial avoidance of costs, excluding where such actions applied to the member's own operations.

B. The identification of the need to correct grossly wasteful practices or a significant management problem which had a major adverse effect on a Government program, except where the wasteful practice or problem existed in the member's own operations.

C. The identification and referral to appropriate authorities of substantial fraud against the Government which resulted in the indictment of one or more persons and/or civil litigation.

D. A major contribution to improvement in the operations of an office or members of the PCIE.

E. The development of effective strategies or practices to prevent the occurrence of fraud, waste or mismanagement.

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October 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

FROM:

JACK HALPERN
OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT:

President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control
(PPSSCC)INTRODUCTION

The Administration has completed the review of all 2478 PPSSCC recommendations. Implementation decisions have been compiled on each. The presentation to the President and other members of the Domestic Policy Council on October 28 will outline those decisions, summarize the current implementation status and recommend responsibility for future monitoring and reporting.

BACKGROUND

In January, 1984, the PPSSCC, chaired by J. Peter Grace, submitted to the President 2478 recommendations for change within the Executive Branch. Three year savings of \$424.4 billion were projected with their implementation.

Between 1983 and September, 1985, the Executive Branch reviewed and evaluated all PPSSCC recommendations. A significant number have already been implemented or proposed in the FY 1986 Budget.

The President committed the Administration to a thorough evaluation of all recommendations, to maximum implementation of those consistent with Administration policy and sound management practice, and to a reporting of those actions.

All recommendations were assigned to the appropriate department or agency for initial review and implementation decision. The department and agency positions were shared with the White House at a series of reviews chaired by the Cabinet Secretary. The Cabinet Council on Management and Administration, and later the Domestic Policy Council have coordinated the final reviews.

RESULTS

- o Each PPSSCC recommendation and its associated three year PPSSCC dollar savings have now been placed in one of four categories:
 - Adopted: FY 1985 or Prior Budgets
 - Proposed: FY 1986 Budget
 - To Be Proposed: FY 1987 Budget
 - Deferred.

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- o Deferred recommendations are those for which implementation is not proposed at this time, but which will be reconsidered later. A significant amount of dollar savings associated with the deferrals is concentrated in a few areas recommendations.
- o Implementation progress is being monitored for recommendations adopted in FY 1985 or prior budgets and those proposed in the FY 1986 Budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

Three recommendations will be presented to the Domestic Policy Council.

1. To accept the decisions for implementation and deferral of the PPSSCC recommendations as presented.
2. To assign OMB the responsibility for monitoring, tracking and quarterly reporting on PPSSCC implementation to the Domestic Policy Council.
3. To express appreciation to J. Peter Grace for his ongoing effort, and to provide him a summary of the implementation status and plans for Administration monitoring, tracking and reporting.